

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
DISPLAY INFORMATION TO A FLAT PANEL DISPLAY**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 In a specific embodiment of the present invention, a monitor detect pin associated
with a connector for a flat panel display (FPD) is monitored by a detect module. When
an external flat panel device is connected, the monitor detect pin is activated. In response
to the monitor detect pin being activated, a system interrupt is generated. System
software can determine whether to drive FPD. When an external FPD is disconnected,
10 the transmission minimized differential signaling drivers are disabled.

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